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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMANDA ARNOLD,

Plaintiff

vs.

Docket No.

THE WOODS HOLE, MARTHA'S VINEYARD

CA 17-10432-

AND NANTUCKET STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY,

DJC

Defendant

DEPOSITION of PHILLIP J. PARENT

January 19, 2018

10:09 a.m.-1:04 p.m.

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1 many, many years.

2 Q. And that would be Carla and Troy?

3 A. No.

4 Q. No. Who would these people be?

5 A. Joe Russas and Philip Mecita.

6 Q. And did you advise Joe and Philip as to
7 what should be contained in the training booklet to
8 help pursers know how they should be describing
9 these incidents?

10 A. No. Wasn't necessary.

11 Q. But Joe and Philip are the ones that
12 developed the guidance?

13 A. Mostly Joseph.

14 Q. Okay. If you turn to the next page, we
15 have a child who was on the Nantucket on June 23,
16 2012. Can you read to yourself how the injury
17 occurred?

18 MR. APRANS: Object to the form of
19 the question. The report indicates how the injury
20 was described. All he can do is read the report.

21 MS. PENNOCK: It says, "Describe how
22 injury occurred."

23 MR. APRANS: It doesn't necessarily
24 mean that that's how the injury actually occurred.

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1 A. I would assume that this is the purser
2 asking these questions and these are the answers --
3 asking questions and these are the answers that she
4 got to the questions. "The door closed on your left
5 hand, four fingers as you reached to grab it on the
6 freight deck."

7 MR. APRANS: I'd also like to remind
8 counsel --

9 Q. Do you have any idea what that means,
10 based off of when you received this?

11 A. I don't recall this one at all.

12 Q. Sitting here did you do any -- do you
13 recall doing any further investigation as to --

14 A. No.

15 Q. Do you think that's an adequate
16 description of how the injury occurred?

17 MR. APRANS: Objection. Foundation.

18 A. I would believe this is in response to a
19 question of how the injury occurred.

20 Q. Do you find it adequate for your purposes
21 in reviewing these accident reports?

22 MR. APRANS: Objection.

23 A. I do, because I know who the person is
24 that filled out the report. She's usually very,